

Symphony of Color | Artist Entry Requirements

Hosted by Brandon League of Fine Arts | Sponsored by Music Showcase

The Brandon League of Fine Arts (BLFA) invites Florida artists to submit work for our judged exhibition at **Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association**. This show celebrates the composition and rhythm of visual media.



The exhibition runs for two weeks at **Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association**. Please note the public viewing schedule:

- **Public Viewing: May 21-23.** The first three days of the exhibit are open to the general public.
- **Private Viewing: May 24-June 2.** For the remainder of the two-week duration, the gallery will be available exclusively to guests attending private events at Center Place.
- **Virtual Show:** Following the physical exhibit, artists may opt-in to have their work showcased in our virtual gallery on the BLFA website through the end of June.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- **Artwork Drop-off:** Wednesday, May 20, 2-7 PM
- **Exhibition Dates:** May 21 – June 2, 2026
- **Artists Reception and Awards Ceremony:** Friday, May 22, 6-8PM
- **Artwork Pick-up:** Wednesday, June 3, 2-7 PM
 - *Note: Work not picked up will be auctioned or donated to charity.*

Location

Center Place Fine Arts 619 Vonderburg Dr, STE B, Brandon, FL 33511

(Located in the Brandon Regional Library building.)

Eligibility & Artwork Rules

- **Participants:** Living artists in Florida, ages 15+.
- **Accepted Mediums:** This is an all-media, two-dimensional (wall-mounted) exhibition. This includes traditional media (oil, acrylic, watercolor, etc.), photography, and digitally created art.
- **Professional Display:** All work must be "gallery-ready." Photography and digital art must be professionally printed and meet all framing standards.
- **Originality:** Works must be original and completed within the last 5 years.
- **Prohibited:** Reproductions/prints, AI-generated art, copyright-protected images, or works mirroring instructor lessons.
- **Content:** Family-friendly venue. No nudes, political, or overtly violent works. BLFA reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- **Size/Weight:** Max 36" in any direction (including frame). Max weight: 15 lbs.
- **Multi-piece Works:** Diptychs/triptychs count as one entry but must meet size/weight limits. They must be photographed together for the entry.

Hanging Requirements

- **Preparation:** Must be professional-quality frames or gallery-wrapped canvas (no visible staples).
- **Hardware:** Must have hanging wire attached with **D-hooks**. No sawtooth or eye-screws and no plastic or easel-back frames.
- **Labeling:** Name, title, medium, and contact info must be affixed to the back of each piece.

Entry Fees & Submissions

Apply online at brandonleaguefinearts.com or request a form via blfabrandon@gmail.com.

- **Members:** \$15 per entry (Max 3)
- **Non-Members:** \$20 per entry (Max 3)
- **Payment:** Zelle to blfabrandon@gmail.com (Memo: SHOW ENTRY [Your Name]) or check mailed to: BLFA, 504 South Kings Avenue #1115, Brandon, FL 33511.
- Membership application and dues may be paid before or with application. Please visit our website brandonleaguefinearts.com for more information.

Important: Entry fees are non-refundable and must be received by the May 6, 2026, deadline. A \$40 fee will be charged for any returned checks, and future entries from the artist will require cash payment.

Awards & Sales

- **Awards:** 1st (\$200), 2nd (\$125), 3rd (\$75), and two Honorable Mentions (\$25) and Sponsor's Choice (\$25).
- **Sales:** Handled directly between artist and buyer. No commission is collected. Mark work as **NFS** (Not for Sale) or **POR** (Price on Request) if applicable.

Image Submission Guidelines

Email high-quality JPEGs (under 10MB each) to blfabrandon@gmail.com.

- **Format:** LastName_ArtworkTitle_EntryNumber.jpg
- **Quality:** Crop image to show **artwork only** (no frames, mats, or backgrounds). Ensure correct orientation.
- **Acknowledgment:** You will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive one, please reach out.

Liability & Rights

BLFA, Music Showcase, and Center Place are not liable for submitted artwork. A signed waiver (emailed in advance) is required at drop-off. By entering, the artist grants BLFA permission to use images of the work for marketing purposes; the artist retains all other rights.

Questions?

Please reach out to us at blfabrandon@gmail.com.